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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

E. A. Herrick of Locke's Mills, was in town Saturday.

Miss Maud A. Bartlett has employment at the chair factory.

Mrs. A. W. Grover spent Sunday with her sisters in Lewiston.

Fifteen tickets to Portland were sold for the excursion last Sunday.

Miss Gibson, clerk at the Norway post office is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. R. H. Billings and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

We would call the attention of our readers to the ad. of Stahl Bros. of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Delano of Dixfield general agent for the Osborn machinery was in town, Wednesday.

The state, school and mill tax for Bethel is $1,369.31, which is about the same as last year.

The Literary Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Ada Wight.

An illustrated temperance lecture will be given at the M. E. church this evening. Admission free.

Mrs. Nettie Chapman and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Hastings.

Col. C. S. Edwards went to Milan, N. H., Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his daughter ter, Mrs. J. S. Phipps.

David York has purchased the Moses Grover farm in the Steam Mill district and is moving his family there.

Master G. Robie Dingley has gone to Litchfield and Augusta, where he will visit friends and relatives.

George French started Friday on a bicycle trip to Augusta where he will visit his uncle, Dr. G. M. Twitchell.

The members of the Epworth League will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Eva Bryant.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "Why a Judgement Day is Necessary."

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Max Heinrich and family, who have been staying at the Riverside Inn for a few weeks went to Rangeley Lakes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moody of Jamaica Plains, Mass., arrived in Bethel Sunday, on a visit to Mrs. Moody's sister, Mrs. Alphonso W. Bean.

Wm. L. Chapman has been in New Hampshire the past two weeks selling haying machinery; his son Alonzo has sold several mowing machines at home.

For GOOD goods at greatly reduced prices one should visit Stahl Bros. of Berlin, you will find dress goods best quality, at astonishingly low prices, and in fact any thing in the line of clothing. Send for samples.

Miss S. E. Abbott, a teacher in the Clark University of Atlanta Ga., is spending her vacation at her home at South Bethel; last Sunday evening she gave an interesting talk at the M. E. church concerning the work of the Home Missionary society in the south.

July 29th is the date to which many of our people are looking forward with pleasure, for on that night the "Royal Entertainers," G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, will give another of their entertainments in Odeon Hall. As this is to be their last appearance among us, none can afford to miss the new program which has been arranged for the evening. They will be ably assisted by Misses Alice Billings, Edith Grover and Nellie Frost. Secure seats in advance at Wiley's Drug Store.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WAR REMINISCENCES

OF THE BETHEL COMPANY,

Company I, Fifth Maine Regiment.
No. 21.

On Monday, May 16, we were ordered back near Spottsylvania Court House, though we saw very little fighting, for the battle was about over when we reached the scene of action. We bivouacked near the "Bloody Angle," and on the 17th moved back over the Ny river again, to the position we occupied the morning before. A part of the regiment went on the skirmish and picket line, while the rest were engaged in digging pits till late in the night. On the 18th there was skirmishing along the entire line of four miles. On the following day the battle was quite general. Near our left General Ewell attempted to make a flank movement for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of our lines. his information was dearly bought, for he lost nearly two thousand men.

It was here that the 18th Maine Heavy Artillery had their first fight in which they suffered severely. On the morning of the 20th the Fifth Maine moved back to the place where the artillery fight occurred. A detail of twenty men of our command went on the skirmish line, while the rest of our regiment remained on the field till morning expecting an attack at any time. The Union army strengthened its position along the line. On May 22nd we were under fire, but no severe fighting occurred. Late in the afternoon we were ordered to be ready to move as soon as it was dark, the Fifth Maine guarding the train till we reached the North Anna river.

Twenty days of Grant's first campaign had now passed with a terrible loss to both armies, the Union loss being at least fifty thousand men.

May 23rd found the Sixth Corps on the south side of the North Anna assisting the Fifth Corps then commanded by Warren. In this fight they drove the enemy back over the Virginia Central Railroad, and there bivouacked for the night. On the morning of the 24th, Upton's Brigade, to which we belonged, was ordered to destroy the Virginia Central Railroad up as far as Hewlett's Station, almost five miles from that which we were then holding. This job the boys were pleased to perform as they had not passed through a country since leaving the Hazel where they could confiscate anything. There were no chickens, no pigs, no lambs—in fact, not anyhing worth stealing. I had charge of the working party while Upton took the turnpike, which ran parallel with the railroad, with two of the regiments to protect us while destroying the road.

A little incident which I will here mention, I presume some of the Bethel Company will remember. In tearing up the track, the men were placed on the right of the road in single line at equal distances, and the two regiments would reach or cover forty or fifty rods. In moving up the road we would give the order, "Halt," "Face to the left," "Lift." Then goes forty or fifty rods of track bottom side up. Parties were left to tear apart and throw up in piles the old ties, also to burn, twist, and double the rails. The five miles of road were destroyed in about three hours. On reaching the station we found some twelve hundred cords of wood to be used for running their engines and transporting the enemy's supplies. This wood was soon in a blaze and went in smoke and the railroad station accidentally went the same way. In tearing up the track there were two accidents. At the end of the forty or fifty rods of track of which I have spoken the rails were connected and held in place by what is called a frog; of course there was a separation of the rails, and the outside man who was holding the last rail which was lifted up but not thrown over, if alone, hab the end of a five hundred pound rail with ties attached bearing upon him; This is more than any man can stand up under, and in consequence there was one leg broken and an ankle crushed. These two were members of the Ninety-Sixth Pennsylvania of our brigade.

While the brigade was stopping here, Lieutenant Paradis with permission, taking one man with him, went outside our lines and captured two horses and a mule while the rebel videttes were eating dinner in a house not fifty feet from where the animals were hitched. The windows of the house were open and the riders in plain sight, but this was one of Paradis' quick movements.

A few minutes later he rode one horse into camp leading the mule, while his companion rode the other. In looking over the captured property, we found a fine saddle bag on which was printed in large letters the name, James Grant, 10th Virginia Cavalry. We now have the bags in good condition and if we knew his address would be pleased to send them to the rightful owner, if alive.

The animals were turned into the Quarter-master's department so I cannot return them, but will give the owner an order on Gen. Rosser, for the one he appropriated to his own use Sunday, May 29th, a few days later between Hanover Ferry and Hanover Court House, ridden then by O. S. Brown of whom we gave an account in one of the early numbers. The smoke from the 1200 cords of wood and the station, brought hundreds of colored people to the depot as a large portion of them was still at work on the plantation of their former masters not having learned of the good tidings of Lincoln's proclamation. We returned to our division from where we started in the morning, and found them partially engaged with the enemy under going quite a severe loss. The Fifth bivouacked near the railroad.

On the morning of May 25th, the brigade was ordered out to find the enemy and ascertain their position, which was accomplished with slight loss. There was more or less skirmishing through the day and at night we recrossed the river and started for the Pamunkey where the Corps crossed in the night of May 28th. Early the next morning the 6th Corps was ordered by Meade to move out towards Hanover court house and if we found the enemy to give *them* battle. The move commenced as early as six o'clock that Sunday morning, the 29th of May.

We soon met the rebel pickets and skirmished with them for five miles, until we reached the Court House. It was now 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and we had been without food since our late supper the night before. I waited for Brown of East Bethel, of whom I have spoken in one of the first numbers, but no Brown or supper appeared, so I called on Lieutenant Kimball of the Fourth Battery and received that "corn-dodger."

Monday May 30th, the Corps left the Court House for Cold Harbor and soon met the enemy and drove them across a large open field into the dense woods in the Totopotomy. It was here that Russell, our division commander, ordered the old Jersey Brigade to move in line across the borders of this open meadow into the woods and find the enemy's lines. The brigade had seen much hard fighting under "Fighting Phil Kearney" while crossing the Peninsular, and also in the McClellan campaign through Maryland in '62. Later there were heavy losses along the Rappahannock under Torbet so their numbers were few. This command had but three or four days more to serve, and it did seem hard to put them into such a place. They protested and were relieved.

Then the order came for me to make the move with my little regiment of less than one hundred and fifty muskets. Our regiment was at once in line moving across the open field, and when within one hundred rods of the woods, deployed as skirmishers, taking long intervals covering a mile in front; we moved into the woods in as regular order as this command ever performed on dress parade. We advanced some forty rods but found none of the enemy in force.

We then fell back to our starting point where we were complimented by such generals as Meade, Wright, Russell, and Upton. This was one of the proudest acts of our command. It was at this place that my horse was wounded, the one I called Fanny Gray. She was killed by the train a year later, some two miles below our station at Blake's bridge on the Grand Trunk.

In this last movement we found the enemy was not in force in our immediate front and the corps was at once in motion. This night we bivouacked near the Totopotomy. Tuesday, May 31st, the Corps moved on a short distance towards Cold Harbor. The day was fearfully hot and the air was sultry and oppressive. We were now out of the sloughs of Spottsylvania and in the sands near Cold Harbor, where everything was dry except some of our general officers.

The Sixth Corps was then at the front on the left and leading the army, and the Fifth Corps was fighting in and across the Totopotomy at this time, near Bethsaida church. The Sixth Corps was waiting for reinforcements from the James by the order of Grant. Smith, who commanded the Eighteenth Corps, with his own command and other troops, had taken the steamers at Bermuda Hundreds and Newport News, came around by Fortress Munroe and up the York river and the Pamunkey to the White House, and there disembarked and was to connect with the Sixth Corps before reaching Cold Harbor. Through mistakes in taking wrong roads, and conflicting orders, the attack was delayed till late in the evening of June 1. st Then came the battle of Cold Harbor which never should have been fought.

SKETCH.

We will now speak of one whom I know the Bethel boys will remember. Almost the first to enlist was Sergt. C. C. Barker, born in Wakefield, N. H., in the late thirties, settled in Bethel in 1859 or 60, office in Chapman block opposite "Honest Corner" in our village. When the war broke out, he was practicing dentistry. Patriotism and enthusiasm combined, caused him to exchange the forceps for the musket, and he was with us continually until the company was mustered in June 23rd, 1861, when he was rejected by the examining surgeon, a disappointment to him as he had planned his business to leave all behind to fight for home and country.

Doubtless the surviving members of the old company will remember him in our morning services at Pattee's hall, where he led in singing before the prayer; the company had prayers every morning after its organization until we left for Portland, the exercises being conducted by one of the three resident clergymen, Wheelright, Gaines, or Lapham. He was the life of the company, always pleasant, full of story and song; who of us cannot remember the morning we left home when he and Sergt. Scribner sang the following, while tears were flowing freely.

FAREWELL OF THE BETHEL RIFLE GUARDS.

Near the white hills of New Hampshire,
By the pleasant Androscoggin,
Lies the goodly land of Bethel,
With our happy, happy homes.

CHORUS.

We're a band of soldiers,
We're a band of soldiers,
We're a band of soldiers,
And we're marching to the foe.

We have left our far hill country,
To fulfil a heartfelt duty,
For to us it is a duty,
To strike the traitors down.

CHORUS.

On the sacred side forever,
We'll sustain oppression never,
But we'll fight for freedom ever,
We're for freedom and reform.

CHORUS.

May no evil e'er betide us,
To sever or divide us,
But the God of Mercy guide us,
When we're marching to the foe.

—Sergeant Barker.

The father of Sergt. Barker, the Rev. Nathaniel Barker was born January 6, 1796, came to Bethel in 1803 with his father who settled near Barker's ferry. The senior Barker was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and was Deacon of the first Congregational church of Bethel.

Therefore it is not strange that Sergt. Barker who inherited the blood of his ancestor should feel sad at being rejected on account of ill health. During the war he moved from Bethel and is now living in Meriden, Ct. He married Eliza, daughter of the late Eli Grover, and sister of Capt. R. B. Grover of Brockton, Mass.

Quick Wit.

The jester attached to the court of Peter the Great, of Russia, was remarkable for his ingenuity in extricating himself and others from trouble. A cousin of his, on one occasion, had fallen under the czar's displeasure, and was about to be executed. The jester presented himself at court to petition for a reprieve. On seeing him enter the chamber of state, and divining his errand, the monarch shouted to him: "It's of no use coming here; I swear that I will not grant what you are going to ask." Quick as thought the fool dropped on his knees, and exclaimed: "I beseech your Imperial Highness to put that scamp of a cousin of mine to death." Peter, thus caught in his own trap, had no choice but to laugh, and send a pardon to the offender.

Aroostook Times: The greater part of those who left the Aroostook for the West, after the dull time set in, have returned in the belief that, however hard the outlook may be in the garden of Maine, it is preferable to what may be found in the West. The others who left would return if they had funds sufficient.

A Day in Historic Boston.

(For our Younger Readers.)

It perhaps seems very strange and inconceivable to some, that many people live within three miles of Boston and yet never have visited the many famous and noted places it contains; but such is the case. Many people pass daily by some of the most famous, historic, old places Boston contains, and yet never enter them, or think as they pass, of the many distinguished characters whose feet have trodden the same ground, or of the many important meetings held in some of the old buildings. Visitors to the city always procure a guide book and visit these places first, but to many of the hurrying, jostling throng such places as the "Common" are too unimportant to occupy any of their time because they have seen and know all there is to be known about it. Ah! poor deluded people! If you are patriotic as you should be, such things would never lose their charm.

But to return to the subject. Having visited one or two of these I now mean to tell you about those I have seen.

I started out with some friends, and the first place we visited was the new Court Hose. It is quite a modern structure,—having been built only about two years—and covers a vast amount of area, although one does not realize how much at first. It is quite a high building. About everything inside is of marble and very plain, but it has a stately splendor about it which causes one to regard it with awe and reverence. I cannot stop for further description and even if I did I could not make anyone half appreciate it for it is one of those things that have to be seen to be valued. I can only say that it is a magnificient building in every respect.

The next place to be seen was the "Old State House." The first town house stood on the same spot that this one does, and it was built in the latter part of the 17th century —the exact date I do not remember. The first one was burned and in its place was erected another in 1711, the walls and floors of which are standing as is also the balcony from which so many speeches were made, and papers were read to the people by such famous men as Washington, Adams, Otis, etc; it was in this house that the "Child, Independence was born." On approach, its beauty does not call forth exclamations of delight, I can assure you, and yet it is just the place one would imagine it to be,—an old brick building that looks out of place among the modern ones of to-day. On the top is a gilded eagle and also a gilded Indian with bow and arrow in his hand.

On entering, wewent into a room of medium size. The first thing that attracted our attention in the glass case near the door was a huge, tall hat that was worn by Elijah Wyman in 1790, and a coat, indigo blue dyed, homespun, worn by him in 1770. There is also a musket, powder horn, bullet flask, and buck shot pouch, carried by him in the battle of Lexington, 1775. There are bonnets of monstrous size and various shapes and a large hat which it seemed to me, measured two feet from rim to rim, all of which belonged to the female members of the Wyman family. Passing along to the other end of the case, we noticed a bullet mould used to cast bullets at the battle of Bunker Hill and owned by Lieut. Spalding, who was killed in the battle; also a badge worn at the celebration of Bunker Hill Monument in 1843, and a green bottle inscribed "J. Green, 1749." The principal things noticed in the next case were a bill signed by Thomas Melville (one of the Boston Tea Party), a copy of the second newspaper in America, started December 21, 1791, a vase made from the wood of the Hancock House, and a black pen wiper taken from the desk of Charles Sumner in the Senate Chamber at Washington, D. C. All around the room are maps dating from 1633 to 1896.

Next, we passed into the hall, ascended a "winding stair," and found ourselves in another small hall. Passing through the door nearest us on the left we found ourselves in a large room which was formerly the Council Chamber. This is devoted mostly to pictures and old antique pieces of furniture. There are old pictures of George III and several other English sovereigns. Over one mantel there is an oil painting of Col. James Otis, who was born in 1702, and over the other a painting of his wife who was born in 1702; also suspended from one of these mantels is a Whig banner of 1844; the condidate for President then was Henry Clay; around the walls are pictures of such noted men as Benjamin Franklin, Gov.

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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively to Severe".

"I care not, Fortune, what you me deny,
You cannot rob me of free Nature's grace,
You cannot shut the windows of the sky,
Through which Aurora shows her brightning face.
You cannot bar my constant feet to tread
The woods and lawns by living stream at eve.
Let health my nerves and finer fibres brace,
And I their toys to the great children leave,
Of reason, fancy, virtue, naught can me bereave."

Now that the hard-earned summer has been once more wrested from our unwilling climate, and is really ours to possess, its fleetfootedness being a recognized fact, it behooves us to look well to our rights and privileges, and to get as much as possible out of the year's beauty.

We who have country homes, with their comforts and dear associations, are most fortunately situated,—if we do not allow ourselves to become completely submerged under the "much serving," and so miss much enjoying. To be very frank, the New England housekeeper needs to take lessons in the art of enjoying. She doesn't know very much about the subject, and circumstances have been none too favorable for that part of her development; to get her "work done up," has seemed all the heights of transport she was very likely to reach, as though that was not a contract beyond woman-power, for whoever saw the work of a home staying "up" even after it was "done!"

But there are essentials and non-essentials of housekeeping, and it really seems that to be a truly *religious* housekeeper one would have to make a conscientious study of the art of legitimate "slighting" during these few weeks of exquisite out-door life, and yearly measure her improvement as a homemaker by the sharpness of the line she is learning to draw between what is merely a transitory luxury in living, and what can be made enduring, in Nature's holiday time.

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The family out-of-door-life in Europe is one of the great surprises to people from New England, where anything more than a shaded piazza existence has seemed hardly respectable! It did look rather funny, to be sure, to see Berlin people taking supper out of doors in March, dressed in furs and under trees rolled around in wooden tubs! But we grew to have the greatest respect for a people who so persistently sought to live under nothing less than the roof of the sky.

The humblest little back yard was sure to hold a table and chairs placed under something that looked like a tree, or an awning, or even an attempt at a summer-house, and around this table the family gather for their evening meal, finely unconscious of, and indifferent to, the fact that their *menu* and table-service, to say nothing of their table-manners, were under the direct gaze of the public eye! Sturdy, simple souls! They had the right of it, and were wisely invulnerable to petty criticisms.

Europeans intend to live within doors as little as possible, all their plans being made to the contrary, and how can we tell how much of their freedom from American neurasthenia may be due to the fact that so much of their time is spent outside the bondage of close rooms. Neither food, water or general condition of hygiene can compare with American chances for health. May it not be that sunshine and vitalized air balance these other conditions?

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If we were German "Hans-fraus" this summer, and had all the opportunities Bethel affords, how should we be living? In the first place if the old world civilization had its way here, many of the conditions that make housekeeping so hard for us would be changed—greatly to our relief.

For instance, there would not be a tacked down carpet in all Bethel! Such pandemoniums as our semi-yearly carpet-beating house-cleanings would not be tolerate in exquisitely clean Germany, and Aunt Dinah's "clarin-up fits" are things unknown. In Germany smooth floors with oft-beaten rugs make the most careful house-cleaning a daily possibility. For ten cents a man will take the rugs to a cleansing place, and return them in perfect order. Once a month in elegant households, the large Oriental rugs are sent to steam cleansing houses, and returned in a few hours. For another ten cent piece the floor can be freshly polished, and it is all done so early in the morning that one never sees the machinery in motion.

All the rooms have double doors, and as all the beds are single, new combinations can be made at any time transforming two rooms into a parlor and chamber with the least possible trouble. The beds being most carefully protected from dust, and chambers never being used as sitting-rooms, the heavy bed linen —which is really linen—is not changed as often as with us, and with the rest of the family washing is sent to a laundry. The neat maiden who serves you with such demure daintiness, receives fifty cents per week, has one afternoon out, a month, and listens to an amount of disciplinary conversation that would create an American domestic revolution!

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If we lived in Bethel as they do in Berlin, not a housekeeper need rack her tired brain at night to think up "something for breakfast," for the continental breakfast is always one and the same thing, year in and year out. Coffee, rolls, hot milk—and if especially "hearty" an egg. Not a loaf of bread, or a roll, or a bit of cake would be baked in our homes, and often the roast or fowl would be sent to the baker's to be roasted. There would be more than one neat little bakery in our village and more than one relieved housekeeper, —if Bethel were Berlin.

Mr. Farwell's store would have a long counter in it, all garnished with crimped, curled and crinkled tissue paper, and upon it would be every variety of cooked cold meat from the stately turkey all ready for a dinner-party, to tiny slices of cold chicken or a wing or drumstick. To buy slices of cold roast beef or mutton for five cents would be a perfectly self-respecting thing to do, and all tastes and all purses would be considered. Cheeses of all shapes, sizes and smells would await your choice, to say nothing of sausages of such variety of design —from the sentimental nestler in tiny baskets of pale blue and pink to the sturdy Bologna, and on to others even more valiant—as to leave nothing to be desired by the lover of culinary mysteries! The youngest housekeeper, without the usual damaging experiments upon the family health, could fill the daily basket according to the size of her purse and feel sure that her table would defy criticism. Who knows what an incentive to matrimony such a store would be in a village, thus encouraging some of our timid bachelors to entrust themselves to a future "without fear and with a manly heart!"

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This ease of procuring cooked food may account for the universal German custom of taking the last meal in the day away from home, —at least, out of doors —and next week's Chit Chat will tell us how this community would spend their summer evenings if Bethel were Berlin.

Words From The Wise.

Every man is a builder. The only lasting building is character. A noble character is the grandest building on earth. No monument or tower or work of architecture can compare with it.—Neil.

Go show the bee that stung your hand,
The sweetest flower in all the land;
Then, from its bosom she will bring
The honey that will cure the sting.
—Platt.

Our character is but the stamp on our souls of the free choice of good and evil we have made through life.—Geikie.

Do what conscience says is right;
Do what reason says is best;
Do with all your mind and might;
Do your duty, and be blest.

Success depends upon attention to three things—perseverance, resolution, daily effort.

Discontent is the want of self reliance; it is infirmity of will.—R. W. Emerson.

Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good for eternity.—Lovater.

The reward of one duty done is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

Be not simply good—be good for something.—Thoreau.

All The People

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Rumford Falls,	C. Clifford.

Bethel, Maine, July 21st, 1897.

EDITORIAL COLUMN.

Of the forty-five states constituting our union but four elect governors this year; Massachusetts, Virginia, Iowa, and Ohio.

The wheat crop of the United States in most sections bids fair to be good, and the prospects are for much better prices than those realized last year.

Bermuda is but a dot in the sea with an area of fifteen square miles yet England spends over $500,000 a year on its military establishment and more for its naval facilities.

The war in Cuba has destroyed four-fifths of the commerce with that island. The aggregate loss this year will reach about $80,000,000. The continuation of the strife is a serious matter for us as well as for Spain and Cuba.

The Maine Register for 1897-8, published by G. M. Donham, Portland came to our desk last week with the compliments of the publisher. This book is a library in itself and is a necessary adjunct to any business man's desk.

From all quarters we hear the welcome intelligence that all signs point to a business revival. Secretary Gage says: "The evidence I have obtained from all sections of the country, the press, from callers, and from personal correspondence, all point in one direction, an actual improvement in trade and manufactures."

For a few years past the German government has tried to turn the tide of emigration to her own colonies in Africa. Its measures were not successful and last May the Imperial Parliament passed a new law, the stated object of which was to keep its emigrants from the United States and divert it to South America. Germany does not like the emigration of her people to this country because after a generation or two, the German identity, language, manners, and customs are lost and the emigrant enters into competition with all the industries of his own country. Statistics show that 1,750,000 Germans have emigrated to the United States during the past twenty years. Since 1892, the emigration has declined but it is a fact that from 1871 to 1896, 96 per cent. of 2,403,750 Germans who left their native country selected the United States for their permanent abode.

In many respects the coming Maine State Fair promises to be the most remarkable in its history. In a time of business depression, when other societies are reducing premiums, the old Maine State has extended and increased the same. While some have suffered for entries to stakes, the number booked for Lewiston is phenomenal. Located with gates thirty feet from the railroad and ample room to unload stock inside the grounds, exhibitors are saved all trouble, and visitors are landed and taken right from the entrance. No exhibitor is troubled about his winnings for all purses are paid as soon as the day's work is over and all premiums mailed by the treasurer within sixty days after the fair closes. Such enterprise, coupled with the new, novel, and up-to-date attractions, must insure a great State Fair Aug. 30-31, Sept. 1, 2, and 3. You will want to see the horseless wagon race between 3 or more electric wagons; it will be a wonderful sight. A great round of attractions is promised. Go to the Maine State Fair!

The Guide Controversy.

Commissioner Carleton, of the inland fish and game commission, was interviewed at his office in regard to the statements about trouble between the guides and the committee. Mr. Carleton was not in a talkative mood but was unqualified in his denial of some statements. Among other things he said:

"The proof is incontroversible that no language was used on the Kineo trip whereby the inference could be drawn even, that the guides were "poachers" or "liars" or that "20 dead animals were found the work of guides." A correspondent knows or ought to know, that no certificate has been withheld on account of disrespectful language used by a guide to the commissioners. None has been used to our knowledge and if it had been it would not in the least influence our action. Mr. Geo. A. Smith and Mr. Blackhawk Palmer have been granted certificates. Eight hundred guides have registered and there are not 75 kickers among them. This Kineo writer, to which reference has been made, seems to take special pains to try and discredit the commission. His reasons are all well known and well understood, and we do not care to trouble to notice them."

A July Freshet.

The hot wave of the first week in July was followed by one of the most terrific showers Monday evening July 12th, there has visited this section for a long time; following the shower came a heavy rain of two days which swelled the streams and rivers to a height before unknown at this season of the year. The Androscoggin overflowed its banks and a great amount of damage was done to grass and all growing crops along the intervales; the roads were badly washed and in many places were impassable until repaired.

Will the person who was seen to take an umbrella from Garland Chapel on Sunday eve., June 13th, please return it before the name is made public? *

LOCAL NEWS.

Col. A. S. Twitchell was in town yesterday.

Milton Penley attended court at South Paris to-day.

Mr. J. H. Read of Woodfords, is a guest of Moses Mason.

Miss Grace E. Ames is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. W. Ames.

Mr. E. C. Park attended Probate court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Chas. Marwick of Portland, is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Ice-cream and cake for sale at Relief Corps rooms Thursday evening July 22.

D. H. Grover has forty acres of grass for sale which can be bought at a great bargain.

To-day, Misses Alice and Belle Purington went to Brunswick for a visit with friends.

Misses Bert Burnham and Alice Mason are at the sea shore on a vacation of a few weeks.

Miss Ida Cushing of Merrimac, Mass., is spending her vacation with her friend, Miss Alice Purington.

If you are in need of anything in the way of dry goods or in the line of boots and shoes, send to Stahl Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cobb, who have been visiting their uncle, M. A. Mason, returned to their home in Portland, Tuesday.

Hon. A. E. Herrick and family went to Bluehill Tuesday, where they will spend a vacation at the home of Mrs. Herrick's mother, Mrs. E. A. Chase.

Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman attended the Maine Musical Festival concert at Rockland, yesterday and to-day, and gave some choice selections in reading.

Rev. Israel Jordan spent Tuesday at his mother's home in Casco. Mr. Jordan's sister and her husband, Dr. D. O. S. Lowell, are also guests there. The doctor has just returned from a trip abroad.

Messrs. Bowler and French who started Friday morning on a bicycle trip to Augusta and Palermo, made the trip of 110 miles in about 14 hours making the first 52 miles in six hours. They report a pleasant ride.

Miss Dearing our popular milliner, closes her season's engagement with Miss Burnham the last of the week, and all who have not purchased summer millinery and intend doing so should place their orders at once that they may be filled before she leaves town.

Some good horses are being trained at Riverside Park. Frank R. Merrill has five or six in his care, among which is a fast pacer owned by Wm. R. Chapman, also the fast pacing mare "Gold Dust," owned by M. Barnes of Andover. Dr. Fernald is working "Owoissa", and thinks he will be able to step close to 2.20 before the season is over.

About fifty members of the Universalist Sunday School held their annual picnic Tuesday, beneath the shady pines near Chapman stock farm. The occasion was made even more enjoyable by the friends living on the farm. After eating supper the party, full of high spirits, returned to their homes by the way of the beautiful river road to Bethel Hill.

A pleasant party went to Paradise for a picnic, Monday afternoon. The weather was perfect and the dear old mountains gave a welcome whichever way the eye was turned. A most appetizing supper was spread and all did justice to it, after which the group was photographed by our genial photographer. As the sun was fast sinking behind the western mountains, the cavalcade of bicyclers started off as the advance part of the army, followed by the remainder of the party in the carriage. The sentiment of each one was loud in praise of the picnic and above all, the grand scenery of Bethel.

Tuesday afternoon, the W. C. T. U. held a "Mothers' Meeting" at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker. The hour passed all too quickly discussing the subjects of much importance not only to mothers, but all those who have care of the young. At the hour of adjournment, the ladies were most pleasantly surprised upon being invited into the dining room; there, their hostess had prepared an appetizing lunch, and the table with its china and flowers looked most inviting. Russian tea, chocolate, small cakes, fruit, and cake were served and a very social season enjoyed. Many thanks were expressed to the hostess for her kind entertainment.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express through the Bethel NEWS, our sincere thanks to kind friends and neighbors, for the ready aid and sympathy in this, our time of sorrow and bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers so freely given; also to the choir for their kindly help and especially to Rev. F. E. Barton for the words of comfort and consolation. The kindness of all our friends will be gratefully remembered, and we hope that in time of need they may find friends as obliging and thoughtful.

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STATE NEWS.

The 8th Maine Regiment Association will meet at Peak's Island, August 11-12.

A re-union of the 11th Maine Regiment will be held in Caribou August 11-12, and 13.

The fall term of the Eastern State Normal school will begin August 31, instead of the 24.

A man in Auburn recently had physicians armed with an X-ray machine locate a needle in a pet dog's throat and remove it.

R. C. Wentworth of Cumberland Mills Junction will go to Waterville as cashier in the Maine Central freight office there for the summer months.

The orders for the annual encampment of the National Guard of Maine have been made up by the Adjutant General. As usual it will be held in Augusta the second week in August.

Within a week Bowdoin college is to receive its large share of the Fayerweather bequest which has been contested in the courts for several years. All Maine extends sincere congratulations.

Kennebec Journal: The question of the existence of mermaids has now been settled. A boot buttoner in perfect shape and good condition was taken from the stomach of a Washington county codfish a few days ago.

Much Maine money and many Maine men have gone to Minnesota. That cyclone and cloudburst the other day, killing 13 men and destroying over a million dollars worth of property, may have reminded them that Maine isn't afflicted with such riotous outbreaks of the elements.

The inmates of the State prison have a wholesale respect for the physician of the prison, Dr. A. R. Smith, and one reason for this is because he fired the shot that broke the leg of Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden. This resulted in the capture of the famous fugitive. The doctor possesses the weapon now and is a man of much nerve and a crack marksman.

State Librarian Carver says that the towns are raising larger sums for free public libraries this year than last; so that it will take all of the $2500 appropriated by the state to pay the amount given them. The town of Ripley has been donated $1000 for a public library and having voted $300 for that purpose in addition, will be able with the $100 worth of books given by the State to make a good beginning.

In the town of Canaan there is an illustration of one of the old time families. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dickey, well-to-do farming people are the proud and happy parents of 13 children which have been born to them during their 15 years of married life. The children are thriving, nicely behaved, bright and self-reliant and promise to be a credit to the Old Pine Tree state whose chief crop is its men and women.

The dimensions of the new chimney for the Insane hospital at Augusta are something to marvel at. It will be 180 in height with diameter at the base of 17 1-2 feet, and at the summit of 12 1-2 feet. The iron cap will weigh 1 1-2 tons. The foundations for the pit will be of masonry eight feet in thickness and 35 in diameter. The shaft will be round. Four 130- horse-boilers are to be set at the base.

Last Thursday Lyman Walker an aged citizen of Denmark, was found dead in a small graveyard just across the Bridgton line. He was over eighty years of age, and during the last years of life has seen much trouble and unhappiness. A few years ago his wife committed suicide and as his home was broken up he made an attempt to have some one care for him the remainder of his life for what property he owned. This move proved unfortunate for him and he finally gave what little he had left, about $100 in money for the support of the town farm and moved to the farm to board. Last Saturday he went to Bridgton village seemingly in the best of spirits as he chatted and laughed with several of his acquaintances whom he saw. The day following was stormy and Mr. Walker was absent from his accustomed place but nothing was thought of it as it was supposed he was visiting with his old neighbors. Later inquiries were made and when search was made he was found in the little graveyard beside the graves of his family. A bottle of laudanum was found beside him which told the whole story. Having lain in the storm of four days his condition was unsightly and after consulting the proper officials a hasty interment was made. This is one of the saddest affairs of the vicinity for a long time.

Saco, Maine, June 24, 1897.—"I have been a laborer in a cotton mill about 15 years. The long service and confinement impaired my health, and I lost strength and became generally run down. I had no appetite. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gave me a good appetite and restored my strength, and I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a good medicine." Leon Dubois, York Mills, Card room.

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On account of two recent deaths and several cases of sickness in the village the small boys of Paris were requested not to make any noise on the Fourth, and they showed the manly stuff of which they are made by obeying the request to the letter. Those are the kind of boys to have in the village and the people ought to appreciate this consideration on their part, and remember it as a debt to be repaid whenever opportunity offers.

Prof. Nathan C. Grover of the University of Maine, a former Bethel boy, is spending a few weeks in town.

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A Day in Historic Boston.

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Thomas Hutchinson, John Pau, Jones, Gen. Warren, Samuel Adams Thomas Melville, (one of the Boston Tea Party), John Adams, Paul Revere, Isaac Hull. There are also a framed theatre bill of Federal Street Theatre about 1795, and the first charter of Massachusetts granted by Charles I, March 4, 1629. The articles of furniture are two chairs which formerly belonged to Elbridge Gerry, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and vice-president of the United States, an old clock made in 1750, and a lantern which hung from the Liberty Tree at the illumination in honor of the repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766.

We next entered a small room off the Council Chamber. In a glance around the room we noticed the walls were lined with pictures, and the two that attracted our attention were large ones representing the "Death of Wolf," and the "Battle of Bunker Hill."

We passed from this into a large room which was the Representative Hall. The first thing that caught my eye, in the first case, was a mould for making spoons which was brought from England in 1635. It was cracked in the handle and looked to me a great deal like a lemon or orange juice extractor. We next saw a pair of iron bound spectacles worn in Boston at the time of the Revolution and I can assure you that the person who wore them has my heartiest sympathy, for they certainly look as if they would put one's nose out of joint because of their great weight. The next things observed were a surgeon's saw used by Dr. David Jones at Bunker Hill and afterwards in the war—and it certainly was rusty enough to have been used five hundred years ago, and a hammer dug up near Plymouth Rock in laying a street railway. The next thing which I think the most interesting, because of its great age, is an ancient Dutch box with a perpetual almanac on it and the date, 1497. Then there was a case of surgical instruments which belonged to Dr. Downer, one of the minute men of Lexington, and a linen sheet marked H, which belonged to the family of Gov. John Hancock, and was presented by Mrs. Hancock to Mrs. Carpenter, whose husband died a prisoner in the British camps. Among the things to be seen in the next case were a Bohemian glass jug which was presented to Charles Sumner, and by him to Wendall Phillips; a vase made from the wood of the frigate "Constitution," and a brass knocker that was brought over in the Mayflower in 1620, and used on the Winslow House, Marshfield, Mass. Passing to another case, we saw a part of the original Liberty Tree flag of 1775. Then there was a brass front piece from a British soldier's cap which was dug up on Bunker Hill while grading the ground after the monument was finished. Another thing that I deem worthy of mention, was a cannon ball picked up on the battle-field of Louisburg after the battle in 1758. The next case is filled with letters and papers written or signed by such noted men as John Adams, Edward Everett, Henry W. Longfellow, Daniel Webster, etc. The last case in the room is devoted entirely to relics of John Hancock. It contains a crimson velvet coat, lined with white silk, and a blue silk waistcoat embroidered with gold, both of which look as if they were new owing to their good preservation. These were worn by John Hancock; then there are two pairs of Dorothy Quincy's, (John Hancock's wife), slippers, a punch bowl and pitcher which belonged to John Hancock, some books taken from the Gov. Hancock pew in the Brattle Square Church, a door knocker from the Hancock house, and a tea kettle made by Paul Revere and owned by John Hancock.

We next visited the third floor, or attic rather, which was divided into two rooms. In the first are numerous pictures both of Boston Eng., and Boston, Mass., and a few old relics, such as a piece of shell fired from the steamer Merrimac, and an old harpsichord made in London, and a printing press used by Benjamin Franklin in Boston.

In the second, there is a large collection of pictures of Boston.

I returned home late in the afternoon well pleased with my visit. I wish to say now that I have not mentioned more than one-third of what I saw, but I have just given what I thought the most important, and now I think I can say with Whittier:

"Clasp, Angel of the backward look,
And folded wings of ashen gray,
And voice in echoes far away
The brazen covers of thy book."

MABEL P. FOSTER,
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Andrew Richardson.

Died in Greenwood, July 16, Andrew Richardson, aged 69 years, 6 months and 21 days. Mr. Richardson was born in Greenwood December 25, 1827 and was one of a family of eight children and is the first to pass the silent river. In 1851 he married Hannah Judkins and to them were born two daughters, one of whom married Sylvanus Bean and lives in Minot, Me.; the younger married Sewall A. Millett and lives near the old homestead.

The greater part of Mr. Richardson's life has been spent in the town of Greenwood but for the past few years he has lived on the Fletcher Kendall place near the town line about two miles from Bethel village. He was well known as a model citizen, kind father and loving husband. For the past two or three years his health has been gradually failing and Friday he passed away. The funeral was held at his late residence Monday forenoon when Rev. A. Hamilton spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved widow, children and friends. The remains were taken to West Paris for interment.

A Lewiston woman recently conceived the idea that she swallowed something hard and that it had lodged in her stomach, and she insisted on having an X-ray picture taken of her whole body in order that the foreign substance might be located. When the plate was developed, to her horror a large shawl pin was discovered, apparently in the stomach. After a great deal of worry on her part it was discovered that the pin was not in her body, but had been used to pin a sheet about her before the picture was taken.

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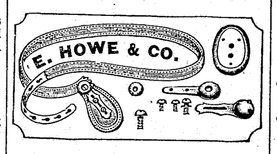

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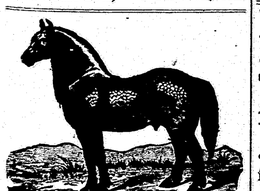

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Farmington, July 16.—In addition to the practical assurance that Senator Frye and Congressman Dingley will probably entertain President McKinley at Rangeley soon, comes the news that Vice-President Hobart also may visit this resort this summer. Prof. Morse of Atlantic City, N. J., who is at his cottage at Rangeley and who has had the wonderful good luck of breaking the salmon record for the Rangeley waters, is now making arrangements to have his friends Governor Griggs of New Jersey and Vice-President Hobart, visit him as soon as the latter's duties in connection with the extra session of the Senate will allow him to come East.

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What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

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On WEDNESDAY Morning, JULY 21, 1897,

And Continue Until Monday Night, August 2nd, 1897. Positively 11 days only.

☞ Owing to the backward season we find that we have an overstock of Summer Goods. We shall therefore make the

Most Sweeping Reductions Ever Known in New England, in all Kinds of Goods.

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Any one sending for samples of goods kindly state distinctly the price, shade, quality and size of the articles wanted. Parties who have no account with us can have goods sent C. O. D. with privilege to examine before accepting the goods. : : : : : : :

Dress Goods Department...

Several pieces of colored washable cotton goods, just the thing for hot weather dresses; 30 inches wide, regular price 12 1-2c per yard: marked down to..... 7½c

Part of 30 pieces of colored Lappett Mull. This is an American thin washable cotton material, beautiful patterns, sold all season at 20c per yd. At this sale..... 12½c

Several pieces of imported Dimities; regular price 25cts. marked down to..... 17c

Five pieces of Foreign Organdies, newest designs and patterns, actually worth 40c per yard; marked down to..... 25c

14 pieces of all wool 34 inch novelty Dress goods, every yard bought this season to sell for 38c per yard. We have marked them down to..... 25c

Six pieces of colored 42 inch mohair, shading on green, blue, brown, and gray. Regular price 50c per yard; marked down to..... 29c

All our 50c and 62c all wool Novelty Goods, which we have in about 30 different styles, such as shepherd checks, mixtures, stripes and plaids, will be sold during this sale at..... 39c

We have about 35 pieces of foreign high grade Novelty Goods, only seven and eight yards in each piece, no two pieces alike, regular selling price is $1, $1.25, and $1.50 per yard. We shall sell them during this sale at following prices:
$1.00 quality at 67c.
1.25 " 86c.
1.50 " 99c.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Eight pieces of figured Foulard Dress Silks, in dark shades only, regular price 50c, marked down to..... 39c

15 pieces of Fancy Silks in shepherd checks, stripes, figured and brocaded; suitable for waists, skirts and trimmings; actually worth $1.00 per yard; will be sold during this sale at ..... 69c.

Several pieces of all wool Black Serge, 36 inches wide, well worth 40c per yard; marked down to ..... 25c.

All wool 40 inch figured goods, used a great deal for separate skirts, also whole suits, actual value 50c, during this sale at ..... 36c.

All our better qualities of Black Dress Goods, both in plain and novelties, costing from 62c to $2.00 per yard, are marked down at clearance sale prices.

Ladies', Misses' & Children's
CLOAK & SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, made from figured mohair, in black, navy, brown, and dark green, lined with rustling cambric, bottom bound with velvet binding. Regular price $2.50, at this sale ..... $1.69.

Ladies' Eton Jacket Suits, made from all-wool material, in black, navy, tan and from novelty goods, jackets lined throughout with silk. Regular price $10.00. At this sale ..... $6.50.

Ladies' Suits made from all-wool serge in green and navy, fly front jacket; the same is lined throughout with silk, also skirt all lined with silk. These have been selling all the season $12.50 a suit. They are marked down to ..... $7.50.

Ladies' Tailor-made suits, with fly front tight fitting jackets, made from an imported high grade novelty goods, regular price $15.00. Marked down to ..... 9.50.

Children's Ready-Made Dresses.

Dresses for Children from 4 to 12 years old, made from print and braided in front, at ..... 42c.

Percale Dresses for children from 4 to 12 years old, trimmed with hamburg. Regular price $1.50 each, marked down to ..... 98c.

Children's Blouse Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, made from a good washable material, regular price $1. 50, marked at ..... $1.10.

Children's Eton Suits in sizes from 8 to 14. We have them in four styles, made from duck, which is guaranteed fast color, with cap to match. Price $3 a suit. During this sale ..... $1.98.

Ladies' Crash Suits, made in both Eton and Blazer style, embroidered in front of jacket and collar, reduced from $6.50 to ..... $3.75.

One lot Ladies light colored Wrappers, worth 1.00, at ..... 59c.

We have a nice assortment of Ladies' Ready-Made Silk Dresses, made from fine Foulard Silks. These are marked from 35 to 50 per cent. below the regular price.

Clothing Department.

200 pairs of Men's Working Pants, actual value and price $1.50 a pair, during this sale 97c

One lot, about 150 pairs of all wool pants, every pair warranted to be first-class, regular price $2.00 and $2.50 a pair. Your choice for $1.69

One lot of Men's suits in dark colors only, at $3.50

Our Men's $7.50 all wool Suits are marked down to $5.00

Our $10.00 Suits, which are the best value in the city, will be sold during this sale at $7.00

Our Men's $12.50 Suits marked down to $8.50

Our Men's $15.00 Suits will be sold at $10.50

All our $18.00 Suits marked down to $13.00

$20.00 Suits marked down to $14.50

20 dozen Men's Working Shirts, sold everywhere for 50 cents. Our price 36c

Men's White Laundered Shirts at 36c

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts with attachable collars, actual worth 75c; at this sale 40c

SO EXTRAORDINARY

are the reductions as to make the prices quoted below almost unbelievable were it not for the fact that we guarantee all former prices and actual values here advertised as absolutely correct. We take a large loss on this sale in order to dispose of our surplus stock, and to have it understood that we do not carry over any goods from one season to another. : : : : :

Boot & Shoe Department.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, regular price $1.25; marked down to 98c

Ladies' $1.50 Boots will be sold at $1.30

Ladies' $2.00 Boots marked down to $1.68

Ladies' $2.50 Boots, will be sold at $1.95

Ladies' $3.00 Boots, during this sale at $2.48

One lot of Ladies' Boots, odds and ends, only one or two pairs of a kind, odds and ends which accumulated this last season, ranging in price from $2.50 to $4.00. You can have your choice of a pair for $1.60

Men's Light Shoes, both congress and lace. Regular price $1.50; at this sale 98c

Men's genuine calf shoes in four different style toe, never before sold for less than $3, at this sale.. $2.25

Men's Russet Shoes in all leather and some cloth top, sold all season and were called a bargain at $3.00 at this sale $2.00

Men's Cordovan Shoes, lace or congress regular price $5, marked down at $3.50

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

All wool, best quality Carpetings, regular 65c, during this sale 50c

Also, special reduction on Tapestry, Brussels and Moquette Carpetings; also on Portieres, Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

30 doz. all linen damask towels, size 20 inches by 40 inches, at 12½c each.

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MAIN STREET, - BERLIN, N. H.

COUNTY NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.

O for a lodge in some vast field of ice,
Some boundless, breezy, boreal boudoir;
Where rumor of the thermometers and heat,
Of flame-like winds, or horrid torrid waves,
Might never reach me more. My ears now ache,
My soul grows faint with ev'ry day's report
Of scorching heat with which the earth is filled;
There is no flesh upon my burning bones
But what is broiled or baked! The blessed bond
Of sympathy between us brethren here
Now bursts asunder at the fervent heat
Like tender flax beneath the touch of fire.
We find our fellows guilty of a crime
That would at other seasons, chill the blood;
But now it makes our suff'ring more intense,
And perspiration starts from every pore,
As daily does this fire-deserving fiend
Accost his friends, with most malignant glee,
While on his face angelic smiles appear,
"O tell me, is it hot enough for you?"

Now whet the scythes.

Dog-days are drawing near.

"The Royal Entertainers" are coming.

Misses Minnie and Flora Wheeler went to South Paris Thursday.

Few go to hear Rev. Mr. Wheeler's Sunday temperance lectures in the school-house.

J. S. Mason has newly shingled and painted the Grover house, recently purchased by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion P. Mason are visited by their son, Maurice B., who is a conductor on the street cars of Boston.

A. J. McAllister whose buildings were recently destroyed by fire, has bought the large farm of Chas. C. Merrill.

The long-ago advertised entertainment to be given by G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton, which was postponed on account of storms, comes off next Tuesday evening, July 27th in Bean's Hall, for the benefit of the new church. The names of Smith and Gorton are familiar to the readers of the NEWS, and wherever they have appeared they have been engaged to return. Give them a full house Tuesday evening.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Abigail Stearns is gaining.

Hay is turning out well here this year.

The apple crop is going to be light.

Mrs. Ethan Elbridge is at work for Mrs. Lyons.

S. O. Grover, Mason, has harvested Fritz Tyler's hay.

John Rollins is going to assist P. Wheeler through haying.

Maud Ava Bartlett is sojourning at Bethel Hill at the present time.

Gus. L. Grover has been picking strawberries for his brother George.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Bellows Falls, Vt., arrived at F. Bennett's, Saturday evening.

Minnie Godwin has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Mabel P. Hutchinson, the past week.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Eunice Brown from Massachusetts, also May and Claude Brown from Rumford Falls are visiting at G. A. Otis.'

Lilian Brown spent a week in Portland recently and is now entertaining Miss Louise Houghton and brother from Northfield, Vermont.

The lightning struck A. F. Brooks' barn last Saturday night killing two of his horses. It then struck a watering tub which stood near, followed the lead pipe to the house and damaged the tub there; two members of the family received a slight shock. The fire in the barn was soon put out but not before some damage was done.

The school in Grafton closed July 9th, after a term of nine weeks taught by Franc L. Otis. The following pupils were not absent one-half day: Alton Brooks, Elmer Brooks, Mertie Brooks, and Berto Brooks. Irving and Leslie Davis, six and four years of age, and living a mile from the school house, were absent only on account of sickness. Berto Brooks, a little boy seven years of age, has not been absent a day during the past school year of twenty-nine weeks.

Charles Swan is at home from Massachusetts on a vacation.

Mr. O. D. Stinchfield of Auburn, tuned pianos in this place last week.

Mrs. W. O. Holt has returned home from her visit to Greenville.

Mrs. A. M. Bean is spending a week with relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Alice Douglass of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb of Portland, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and two children are spending their summer vacation at their home in this place.

Miss Mattie Tracy, graduate of class '97 Colby University, is spending a short vacation at her home in this place.

The problem in Arizona is to get water to a reservation where 5000 Indians live. The Gila river which flowed through that region has changed its course, and they have lost the source of the water supply that by means of irrigation canals, made fertile their fields. They are a very ancient tribe, now well advanced in civilization, and they have always been friendly to the whites. Their condition is now said to be serious.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. C. D. Bean, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Harlan Bartlett, Charles Glidden, Fred Eames, and Tracy Littlehale have gone to Portland.

Mr. C. T. Eames was taken suddenly ill while camping out last week, but has now recovered.

Mr. H. M. Kendall has recently purchased a fine pair of four-year-old colts of Mr. Walter Foster of Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt, who have been visiting Mrs. Leavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sargent, have returned to their home in Magalloway.

S. B. Foster has returned from Caribou, Aroostook Co., where he has been extensively engaged during the winter procuring tubers.

C. B. Foster and family of Everett, Mass., have arrived at their summer home accompanied by Mr. C. E. Robertson of Charlestown, Mass.

During the rain, last week, Sunday River reached the highest point it has attained for many years at this time of the year. A number of farms was overflowed and much valuable hay lost.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sargent entertained a party of fifteen last Thursday evening. The amusements consisted of music, games, and a good time generally, after which a collation was served.

Leonard Leavitt, the veteran bear hunter, came very near losing his valuable dog "Towser," last week, on his way to his traps. The dog and a porcupine suddenly collided. Result: quills and a return for extraction, which operation was successfully performed by Dr. Williamson.

EAST BETHEL.

Foye Brown is at his home in this place.

Miss Jennie Rich has returned home to Berlin, N. H.

Charlie Rich of Jay, recently visited relatives in this place.

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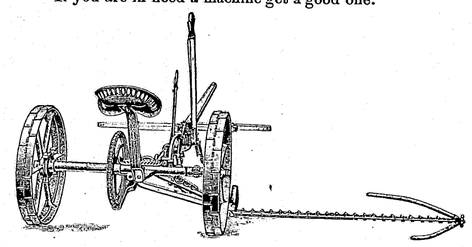

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Groping in the Dark.

—Some people go through the house in the night, playing "blind man's buff" over tables and chairs, when if they had struck a match they would have avoided injury and the breaking of a commandment. Other people, when they buy clothing visit every store in town 'till tired out, they take the first thing offered that resembles the object of their desire, when if they had struck a match, so to speak,—Come here first—we could have sent them home happy. Cease groping in the dark and trade in a clothing store that keeps the best assortment of clothing. Don't put off buying that suit any longer when we can sell you a blue or black cheviot suit for $5, every thread of which grew on a sheep's back. Extra good quality lining, tailored in the true tailor style. Such bargains as these are our bid for your patronage. Speaking of straw hats, we have a whole lot and the prices lean toward you. ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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12½c Percales, yard wide, for	6¼c yd.
12½c 32 inch Muslins for	5c yd.
25c Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs for	12½c yd.
50 & 75c Fancy Ribbons for	25c yd.
Ladies' Linen Collars, 2 for	25c.
$5.00 White Blankets for	$3.98 pair.
$1.50 Bed Spreads for	98c each.
$1.00 Black Silk Warp Henriettas for	59c yd.
37½c French Satines for	12½c yd.
$1.25 Black Silk Warp Henriettas for	69c yd.
10-4 White Blankets for	48c pair.
Ladies' White Kid Belts for	20c each.
" Gold Braid Belts, were 50c, for	15c each.
All Our Best Prints for	5c yd.
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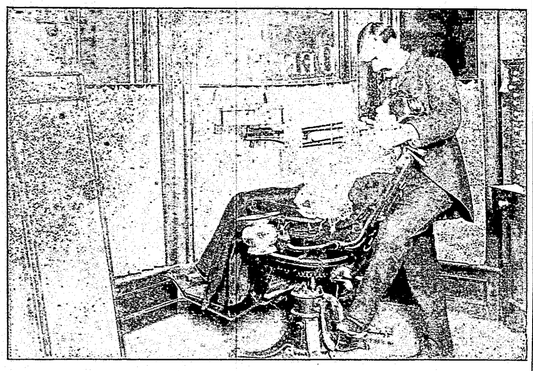

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COUNTY LOCALS.

NEWRY.

Mrs. N. S. Baker is visiting her son in Methuen, Mass.

Miss Genie Littlehale of Berlin Falls, spent the 5th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Littlehale.

"The Kent Family" gave an entertainment at the Branch, Tuesday and at the Head of the Tide, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eames celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Monday evening, July 5th, by giving a reception and a dance.

NORTH NEWRY.

On the evening of July 5th, about 100 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eames met to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. With a few remarks Mr. I. Stearns presented the following presents: From the brothers and sisters, a china dinner set of 112 pieces; Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Littlehale, two silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ladd, one dozen tea spoons; Rena Ladd, two silver table spoons; Guy, Eva and Elsie Stearns, two dessert spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers, one dessert spoon; Mrs. A. F. Stearns, one-half dozen silver tea spoons; Jacob Littlehale, two china cake plates; F. E. Kilgore, water pitcher; R. W. Kilgore's family, china cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, one dozen butter plates and tray cloth; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, one dozen bone dishes; Hattie and Sena Littlehale, pair towels; Y. A. Thurston, one-half dozen nut picks; Eli Stearns, 50 cents; H. E. Littlehale, china teapot stand; Mrs. G. M. Bartlett, china fruit dish; Mattie Littlehale, table mats. An original poem by H. R. Ladd of Boston, was read, after which all repaired to the hall for a social dance. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. The day will be pleasantly remembered by all present, as one of uncommonly brightness and good cheer.

Miss Myra Libby is at work at the Club House.

Mr. Eli Stearns of Bethel, has a crew cutting his hay.

There are about forty boarders at the Club House.

Mr. J. F. Coolidge is cutting the grass on Mr. Charles Power's place in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston and daughter Edith, visited relatives at Rumford Falls last week.

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A. J. Peaslee has purchased a mower of Hastings Bros.

S. J. Walker has hired out with F. Bennett, through haying.

D. H. Grover and Sewall Lyons are cutting their hay together this season.

Mrs. Grace L. Tyler is visiting at her parents' home at the present time.

Mr. James Brown of North Waterford, was at Walter Brown's recently.

Milford Brown and wife and Nat Bennett and family were at W. M. Brown's Sunday.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson have named their infant boy, Erlin Clinton.

Mrs. G. F. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peaslee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mayberry, were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, Bethel Hill, Sunday.

Miss Maud Ava Bartlett is enjoying a vacation at home, having closed a pleasant term of school at Milton.

Lincoln Holmes has bought the G. Bacon house near Locke's Mills, and contemplates moving into it in the near future.

Elmer and Edward Lyons, of Auburn, and Chas. Lyons of Groveton, N. H., were here to visit their invalid mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett are awaiting the coming of their daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Barnard, Bellows Falls, Vt., and Mrs. Bertha Jordan, Mechanic Falls.

MARSHALL HILL.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Rev. E. J. Converse, last Thursday.

A number from this vicinity went to the picnic at Hunt's Corner, Monday.

Mrs. Addison Bean and Minnie Wheeler were guests at George Briggs', Sunday.

Mr. Abel Andrews, wife and little son, called at George Briggs' Saturday evening.

Mr. Lucien Andrews, wife and little son visited her father and mother, Mr. Isaiah Hazeltine and wife, Sunday.

MILAN, N. H.

There are three new houses going up in the village.

Miss Grace Sawyer of Massachusetts, is visiting in town.

Mrs. C. E. Clough of East Haverhill, visited at J. N. Taylor's, last week.

The public library is open every Saturday afternoon, from two to eight o'clock.

Miss Iona Potter has returned home from Shelburne where she has been teaching.

Rev. Willis Holmes and daughter attended the camp-meeting at Colebrook, last week.

The Rebekahs had a box supper at their last meeting, the gentlemen furnishing the boxes and the ladies buying them.

NORTH NORWAY.

People are haying.

Oliver Merrill is doing Rollin Town's haying.

Mrs. Dana Bartlett is very sick at George Abbott's.

Born, July 2, to the wife of Charles Evers, a son.

Mrs. Samuel Caldwell from Massachusetts is at R. Towne's.

Captain Amos Noyes and daughter spent the 4th and 5th at Frank Cox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter from Haverhill, are visiting at L. A. Carter's.

George Horr and wife from Island Pond have been visiting at Wm. P. French's.

School in Chapel district taught by Angie French closed after a very successful term, July 9.

Mrs. Persis Kilburne, nee Herrick, from Lawrence, is at her parent's home here, sick of brain disease.

O. W. H. Judkins and wife have been enjoying a week's visit from their grand-daughter, Edna Cummings, from S. Paris.

Quite a little sum of money was realized from the ice cream and cake supper at the Congregational church, last Tuesday evening. It is to be used for purchasing books for the Sabbath School.

NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Dora Dinsmore is at work at Poplar Tavern.

M. L. Thurston and son Lee are in Portland on business.

Mr. Smith and family of Norway are boarding at Fred Henderson's.

Y. A. Thurston of Rumford, is helping J. B. Littlehale do his haying.

Misses Maenette and Gene Littlehale are visiting Leslie Littlehale, at Rockland.

Pros. Kilgore has returned to Red Wing, Minn., and his family will remain until the latter part of the summer with his parents.

Mrs. J. T. Coolidge went to Bethel last Saturday to meet her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Foster, who has come home to spend the summer.

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Waterville, July 16.—The Kennebec Log Driving Company is looking about to see what can be done to remedy the damage done by the freshet of this week. Every boom from Madison to this city, including Shéar booms, have been swept away. The various jams along the river, excepting those of Hollingsworth and Whitney at Fairfield bridge, are now lying in such a way that the slightest rise of water will take them out, causing great damage the entire length of the river. F. E. Boston, Ira H. Randall and F. T. Bradstreet, representing the Kennebec company, after inspection have decided to set the entire force of corporation drivers at work until all booms could be replaced, thereby enabling various firms to sort their logs.

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As the wind conditions were more favorable on Sunday morning than they had been previously, the order was given that the start should be made as quickly as possible. The preparations occupied three and one-half hours. The balloon, which was christened the Eagle, made a successful ascent amid the shouts and cheers of the crowd which had gathered to witness its departure. Despite the lightness of the wind the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude of about 600 feet had been attained, when it was forced down nearly to the surface of the sea; after a few sand bags had been thrown out, however, it again ascended. The weather was clear and the Eagle was visible for an hour, traveling in a northeasterly direction. When seen it was moving at the rate of 22 miles an hour.

Stockholm, July 16.—The Aftonbladet has received the following telegram from Herr Andre via Tromsoe, written just before the balloon was cast loose:

"In accordance with our decision, already announced, we made today, at 10.35 in the morning, preparations to start, and now, at 2.30 in the afternoon, we are ready to ascend. We shall probably be carried in a north-northeasterly direction. I hope gradually to get into regions with more favorable wind conditions than exist here.

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Death of Gen. Mark F. Wentworth.

Kittery, July 12.—General Mark F. Wentworth, one of the most prominent men in the State, and the man who was largely instrumental in securing the first election of Hon. T. B. Reed to Congress, died Monday morning, in Kittery. He was a Republican leader in York county for years. He was a member of the famous Chicago convention of 1860, and helped nominate Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency.

General Wentworth was born in Kittery, March 14, 1820. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Kittery, after which he studied medicine at Dartmouth college, graduating in the early 40's. He first settled in Sanford, but soon returned to Kittery, where he resided until his death.

He had an enviable war record and held many positions of trust in the State and county, with great credit to himself. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Legion of Honor, and Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by two children.

Another Potato Pest.

A report from Androscoggin county says that a worm has appeared there which is damaging the potato crop. It is about one inch long, with a mud-colored body. For a short distance at either end it resembles a caterpillar, but between ends it has no marks. The worm enters the stalk of the potato plant just above the surface of ground, making a round hole about half as large as an ordinary pea. The aperture extends into the branches. The first indication of the insect's presence is the wilting of the leaves. When the pest reaches the smaller sections of the upper part of the plant, the latter withers and dies.

Peary Will Start Saturday.

Boston, July 15.—Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, arrived in this city to-day and will proceed at once to make preparations for his departure for Greenland, where he is to establish a base of supplies for a prospective trip to the north pole in 1899. His steam bark Hope arrived at Boston July 16.

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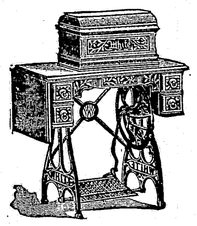

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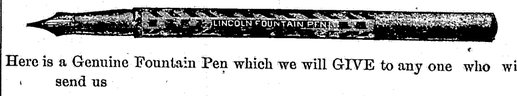

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